

HOLLY SPRINGS GAZETTE.

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REPUBLICAN WHIG TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

DAVID O. SHATTUCK, of Carroll,

For Congress.

ADAM L. BINGAMAN, of Adams.

WILLIAM R. HARLEY, of Marshall.

For Secretary of State.

LEWIS G. GALLOWAY, of Holmes.

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

DR. JAMES J. ALLEN, of Hinds.

For State Treasurer.

JOSHUA S. CURTIS, of Marshall.

For Attorney General.

ROBERT HUGHES, of Hinds.

SOMETHING NEW, OR BLOODY WONDERS.

There is much talk in the country, about some astonishing phenomena which have *unlooked-for*, visited Wilson county, Tennessee. It is an occurrence well calculated to excite the wonder of mankind; and, even to terrify many persons. There are some,—and we hope they are willing to relinquish the claim to the title of *prophet*, if they ever made it—who look upon this unusual display of the mysteries of the natural world, as the doleful precursor of war and famine,—as the *red wings* of battle unfurled, and sowing the seeds of death. It is true, it being such an unexpected source of blood and flesh, we were at first astonished, and disposed to be stubborn, and incredulous; but after the testimony of men of undoubted truth, we submitted in belief. Notwithstanding our incredulity was conquered, yet we were not disposed to view it with the eye of superstition; but set about to give some rational view of the matter; believing, that reason has to do with all the works of God.

The occurrence in Tennessee, is said to have been in this wise: There appeared a small *red cloud*, "no other clouds being visible in the heavens at the time." From this cloud came a shower of *flesh and blood*. The space which it covered is said to have been about a half mile long, and seventy-five yards in width. The substances which fell, are stated to have appeared to be animal matter, with blood, and the odor that of putrid flesh. Now, is this something new under the sun, or has it occurred before in various parts of the earth? Read the following, from the pen of M. Sementini, a French Traveller, and Philosopher:

"On the 14th of March, 1813, an east wind having blown for two days, the inhabitants of Gêrèce saw a thick cloud spreading itself from the sea over the continent. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the wind lulled; but the cloud already overhung the neighboring mountains and began to intercept the light of the sun; at first it was of a pale red color, but afterwards deepened to a fiery red. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the light was so obscured, that the inhabitants of the town were obliged to use candles in their houses. Many, terrified by the darkness and by the color of the cloud, went to offer public prayer in the churches. The darkness increased continually; thunder began to be heard, and the sea, though at the distance of six miles from the town, added its solemn voice. The large reddish drops of blood, began to fall, which some supposed to be drops of blood, and others drops of fire. But, as night came on, the sky cleared up, the thunder ceased, and the people recovered their usual tranquility.

There are many instances of substances falling from the clouds, which have taken place in different parts and ages of the world. M. Chladi has collected some of the most striking and material ones. In the year 650 (Christian era) there was a shower of *red dust*, that fell at Constantinople. And in the middle of the 9th century, at the same place, *red dust*, and a *red substance* resembling coagulated blood. In the year 1557, at Pomerania large plates of a substance resembling coagulated blood. In 1586, 3d, December, at Verde, in Hanover, there was a fall of much *red matter*, with thunder and lightning. In the year 1686, 31st Jan, near Raudon, in Courland, and at the same time, in Norway and Pomerania, a great quantity of membranous substance, friable and blackish, resembling half-burnt paper. In the year 1814, the night of the 27th and 28th of October, in the valley of Onig, ha, near Genoa—*red rain*. In 1816, 15th April, *red snow* in different parts of Northern Italy. Red snow is no very great curiosity in many parts of Europe. And in the year 1818, 13th August, at Amherst Massachusetts, there was a fall of gelatinous particles of substance, of an offensive smell, almost precisely similar to the description of that of Tennessee.

Philosophers have accounted for the preceding facts in various manners. Some suppose that they have their origin in the same manner of meteoric stones, *id est*, that these substances are formed in the atmosphere. Now, this position we think is absurd; tho' no philosopher himself. But, that small substances of the nature and consistency of gravel, or stone might be formed in the atmosphere, we do not conceive to be altogether impossible; but, that a substance, in every sense resembling *flesh and blood* and possessing in its composition all the properties of *chrome, oxyd of iron, silice, lime, carbon &c* could be generated in the atmosphere, is wholly unphilosophical. Other inquiring minds maintain, and to us more rationally, that the wind has sufficient power to sweep from the surface of the earth, large masses of various substances, lifting them to a considerable height in the atmosphere.

In support of the latter position, we may cite the following occurrence:

In Persia, in the province of Romei, in the vicinity of Mt. Ararat, there fell in April 1827, a *shower of grain*, which, in

some places covered the earth with a layer six inches in thickness. Stock ate of this grain; and the inhabitants of the country made tolerable bread of it. (That indeed was carrying a laudable spirit of enquiry a good way.) Some of the ablest professors of the Paris Academy of Sciences, subjected this grain to various analogical examinations and experiments, which resulted in determining it to be a species of *lichen*, which is the name of an extensive division of cryptogamian plants, which appear in the form of thin flat crests, covering rocks and the barks of trees.

Then we do not precisely see why this phenomenon is to be the infallible prognostic of tempestuous battle. Are these "red clouds" really the victualing officers of the hosts of Mars, that they are *raining down flesh*—and, of course, a little blood must follow. May be, it is well enough for the people to think so if they are so wild in superstition, it serves to make them watch, as their country is not so sweetly reposing in the very bosom of perfect security. Phenomena more extraordinary than this, have *amused* the world almost from the beginning. The young earth had scarcely got his eyes open, before *huge stones*, from the traceless regions of the air, began to thump his youthful ribs; and impudent meteors to spit their sulphuric amber in his face.

Now if such a stone had *come down*, as did once on a time, that is, 211 years before the Christian era, we might be alarmed. At Young-kium, a star fell, which became a stone, on reaching the earth. On this stone were engraven six hieroglyphical characters, which being interpreted, signified, "The death of the Emperor is near; and his empire shall be divided." Indeed, this was enough to have frightened the poor ignorant Chinese out of their color. But we do argue, that this is an age and country in which these filthy rags of folly and superstition, should be torn off the sedate form of philosophy, and let us cloth that hoary priest of Minerva, in the clean, white, and substantial robes of sense and reason. But one great Philosopher said human happiness consisted in being *well deceived*. If this is true, Oh what a happy world is this!

TYLER'S VETO.

John Tyler, President of the United States, has vetoed the People's Bank! He has crossed the Rubicon, on his way to political infamy. The darling hope of this people is gone! Did Tyler in the name of the American people, ever avow his principles contrary to those expressed, and settled upon by Gen. Harrison? No, never! He refers during the last canvass to Harrison's speeches for his own doctrines. 'Tis true he is President of the freest nation on earth, and the most patriotic people, but by his conduct he has placed himself beyond the reach of human charity and respect. He has betrayed his party, and his country! We speak of John Tyler, and of no party.

He says in his message: "The Senate, and the country, will see that I could not give my sanction to a measure of the character described, without surrendering all claim to the respect of honorable men—all confidence on the part of the people—all self-respect—all regard for moral or religious obligations; without an observance of which no government can be prosperous, and no people can be happy." Of course then a majority of the American people, according to *Mister Tyler*, are *dishonorable men*! Does he not know, that the illustrious HARRISON was elected almost entirely upon that question? Does he not know that the broad bright blaze of HARRISON's fame lighted him to the Vice Presidency; or does he not know that he went in, in HARRISON's pocket?

'Tis true, the people in their intense admiration of the Hero, lost sight of him, but supposed, as he permitted himself to be elected by that party, that he was an *honorable man*. and would carry out their principles! But thank God, the recuperative energies are not all dead! The people will recover it! Double diligence, noble country! Now let the Bird of Liberty leave the Capitol, and retire to the tomb of HARRISON, there with the nations Genius mingle its tears with the cold waters of the Ohio, and in three years, they shall come forth inspired with the lessons of the past, to witness the wonders of a nobler redemption; a brighter deliverance!

PUBLIC MEETING.

We observe in the Banner of last week, a call upon the Whigs of Marshall county to meet at Holly Springs, in convention, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, to nominate suitable candidates for the Legislature. It will be seen from an article in our last, headed *NOMINATING CONVENTIONS*, that we entirely approve of the course, as it is proved by experience to be the only solitary means, whereby we can insure the triumph of our principles. Let the people think about this matter, and act as an *honorable course of policy* seems to require.

Mr TYLER in his late Message to both Houses of Congress, in May last uses the following language, after speaking of a Bank:

"To you, then, who have come more directly from the bosom of our common constituents, I submit the entire question, as best qualified to give a full exposition of their wishes and opinions." Now let him sink! In attempting to rise to JACKSONIAN, veto immortality, in a balloon inflated with his own gastric opinions, he will blow up, and tumble in the ocean of oblivion, and sink so low, a bubble shall not rise. We

blame no man for entertaining opinions honestly, but one who would conceal them for the sake of political elevation, should be hissed from the stage, and crowned with hemlock and nightshade.

The Hon. JACOB THOMPSON, Candidate for Congress; and RICHARD S. GRAVES, Candidate for State Treasurer, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places, viz:

Tuesday	14th September	Wyatt, Lafayette county
Wednesday	15th	Chulahoma, Marshall
Friday	17th	Hernando, Desoto
Saturday	18th	McMahon's,
Monday	20th	Mt Pleasant, Marshall city.
Tuesday	21st	Hudsonville,
Wednesday	22,	Salem, Tippah county.

WM. R. HARLEY, one of the Whig Candidates for Congress, will address his fellow citizens at the following places and time:

Belmonte, Panola county.	Saturday,	August 27
Panola, "	Monday,	" 30
Pharsalia, "	Tuesday,	" 31
Charleston, Tallahatchie c'ty.	Wednesday	Sept. 1
Oakland, Yallobusha	Thursday,	" 2
Coffeeville, "	Friday,	" 3
Granada, "	Saturday,	" 4
Carrollton, Carroll county	Monday,	" 6
Greensboro, Chocktaw co.	Wednesday	" 8
Stewart's P. O.	Thursday,	" 9
Koskiusko, Attalla, county,	Saturday,	" 11
Louisville, Winston county,	Monday,	" 13
Macon, Noxubee county,	Wednesday	" 15
Brooklin, Noxubee county,	Thursday	" 16
Decalb, Kemper county,	Friday,	" 17
Okaloosa "	Saturday,	" 18
Marion, Lauderdale county	Monday,	" 20
Decatur, Newton county,	Wednesday,	" 22
Philadelphia, Neshoba c'ty.	Friday,	" 24
Carthage, Leak county,	Monday,	" 27
Hillsboro, Scott county	Wednesday,	" 29

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the lower branch of the Legislature to be elected in November next, a number of Democrats of Marshall county, propose that the following ticket of anti-bond paying candidates be run, viz:

WILLIAM COOPWOOD,
W. S. RANDOLPH.
R. S. GREER.
JAMES W. HILL.

CHICKASAW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Chickasaw Baptist Association will hold its next annual session in this place, commencing on Friday the 17th September.

Brethren in the ministry are requested to attend.
Holly Springs, August the 24th. 1841.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

LEGISLATURE.

O. D. WATSON has authorized us to say, that he is a candidate for the next legislature—he has not determined whether he will run for the lower or upper house, but will do so in time for other aspirants.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC N. DAVIS, of Panola county, as a candidate for Judge of the 8th Judicial District—election in November next.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

GEORGE A. WILSON, (the present incumbent,) is a Candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 8th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT JOSELYN as a candidate for District Attorney for the 8th Judicial District.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized and requested to announce JAMES C. ALDERSON, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Marshall county—Election in November next. [Paid \$5]

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Col. HANNIBAL HARRIS, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, of Marshall County.

SAMUEL H. THOMAS presents himself before the citizens of Marshall county, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce WASHINGTON G. L. MORRIS, as a Candidate for the Sheriffship of Marshall County—Election to take place in November next.

PROBATE JUDGE.

A. A. STITH, is a candidate for Judge of the Probate Court of Marshall County.

TAX COLLECTOR.

PETER B. JONES, is a candidate for Tax Collector of Marshall County.

ROBERT J. HOLBROOK, is a candidate for Tax Collector of Marshall county.

We are authorized to announce R. G. KYLE, as a Candidate for Tax Collector of Marshall county.

COUNTY TREASURER.

WOODSON PUCKETT, is a candidate for Treasurer of Marshall county.

RANGER.

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. H. CURREY, as a Candidate for Ranger of Marshall County.

THOMAS A. FALCONER, is a candidate for Ranger of Marshall County.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. R. T. FOWLER, as a candidate for Ranger of Marshall county—Election in November next.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. STILL, as a Candidate for Coroner of Marshall county—Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. WARD, as a candidate for Assessor of the Taxes of Marshall County.—Election in November next.

JOB PRINTING.

Of every variety executed at the Gazette office, with neatness, accuracy and on terms to correspond with the hardness of the times.
July 28, 1841.

NOTICE.

On the 28th day of June, 1841, The Hon. Probate Court of Marshall County, State of Mississippi, granted to the undersigned, Letters of Administration on the estate of William C. Cunningham, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the undersigned within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred. August 27, 1841
CATHARINE CUNNINGHAM, Adm'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

On Monday, the 8th day of November, 1841, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Holly Springs, Section No. 17, Town 3, Range 4 West of the Basis Meridian of the Chickasaw Cession—conveyed to me as trustee by Tandy K. Young, on the 19th day of November, 1839, to secure the payment of certain moneys to John Andus. I will convey to the purchaser only such title as is vested in me.
ANDREW NORRIS, Trustee.

September 1, 1841.

L. CAGE & CO.

WOULD inform the public that they have removed to the store adjoining the UNION HOUSE, (CRAFT'S.) That they have received, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and complete supply of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Surgical Instruments, Oils, Perfumery, &c. &c.

All of which they intend to sell for Cash,—at prices lower than can be purchased at any other house in the South. Particular attention paid to the preparing and putting up of Physicians orders, and prescriptions.
Holly Springs, April, 1841.

TRUST SALE.

IN pursuance of the authority given, by virtue of a deed of trust, made by Patrick McDavid, to the undersigned as trustee, for the purpose of securing John B. Rodgers and George Pool, against certain liabilities incurred by them as indorsers and securities of the said McDavid. I will on the 2nd Monday of February, 1842, unless the debts and liabilities in said deed specified, are previously satisfied by said McDavid,—offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Holly Springs, Mississippi, the negroes, land, and other property, conveyed by said deed, or so much thereof, as shall be required to satisfy the objects and trusts therein specified. There are twelve negroes all young and likely. The land is the beautiful, fertile, and comfortably improved tract, now occupied by said McDavid, North of Hudsonville. For a more particular description of said negroes, and land, as also, the other personal property, reference is made to the trust deed, of record in Marshall County, Mississippi. I will make only such title to said property as is vested in me.
July 30, 1841.—JNO. H. ANDERSON, Trustee.

NOTICE.

CARRIAGE & WAGON ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having associated themselves together in the above business, beg leave to inform the citizens Holly Springs and vicinity, that they are prepared to execute with neatness, durability and despatch, all business entrusted to their care, and hope by strict attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

We have in our employ experienced and skillful mechanics, and also a lot of fine material.

Shop on the right hand side of street leading west from Williamson's Hotel.

T. B. WALTHALL,
A BULLINGTON.

Aug. 12—11

A. A. STITH,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Holly Springs, Mississippi.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by ANDERSON & FINLEY, S. W. corner of the Square. [aug. 4.—11]

CHARLES O'BRIAN, Dentist.

Resides at Holly Springs, Miss.

HE is prepared to perform all operations belonging to DENTAL SURGERY.—He feels assured after two years uniform success, that he will realize a liberal patronage. He would just say to the public that they cannot be too careful who they employ as a *Dentist*.
August 4—2—1y.

NOTICE.

I WILL present to the Probate Court of Marshall county, at its next October term, my final account as administrator of the estate of SAUNDERS KENNEDY, Deceased, for allowance by said Court, and apply to said Court, for leave to resign my administration of said estate. August 23d. 1841.
JOHN SENTELL, Adm'r

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between LEWIS, PEARCE & NELMS in the practice of law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. August, 16th, 1841.

GRANVILLE LEWIS.

A. PEARCE.

C. G. NELMS.

August 26—5—11

LOOK AT THIS.

THOSE wishing to purchase land in Marshall co. Miss. now have an opportunity of getting good bargains, and also, excellent land. As agent for H. S. Smith, I propose to sell Sections 10 & 11, Town 3, Range 4 West, 11 miles North West from Holly Springs, on the road leading from thence to Memphis Ten. Sec. 10 has 25 acres of cleared land, with cabins on it. Both Sections lie well, and are calculated to make a first rate cotton farm or farms. The soil is of superior quality. The above sections can be had at the reduced price of five dollars cash per acre, if sold shortly; or at an advance price on time.—Persons wishing to settle in Marshall county, would probably promote their interest by examining said lands before purchasing elsewhere. As the purchaser must necessarily examine for himself, a minute description is deemed unnecessary. The undersigned lives in the neighborhood of the lands, and would take a pleasure in showing them to any gentleman.

Aug. 19—4—3m

TANDY K. YOUNG.

NOTICE.—All persons in any manner interested in the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of John B. Moore, dec'd., will take notice that I shall apply to the Probate Court of Marshall County, on the first day of the October Term, 1841, of said court for an order to sell the following tracts and parcels of lands of which said Moore, died seized:—To wit—Section 29, section 32, and the South half of section 21, except two acres sold to A. N. Mayer, in township 4, range 2, of the Chickasaw cession, west of basis meridian, and then there appear and show cause if they have any, why said lands shall not be sold in order to a division.

August 4—2—6w

L. R. GUY, Ex'r of

J. B. Moore, dec'd.

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